MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY. WEST VIRGINIA, JANUARY 3, 1929

MRS. MARY McNEEL BEARD

Mrs. Mary McNeel Beard was born 27th, 1928, aged ninety-seven years. is not too much to say that she was his caution. well entitled to the distinction of being the grand old lady of West

It was a cynic who said that the whole history of mankind is contained in few words: He was born, he suffered, he died. But that is not true of this life that we are here reviewing for I cannot think of her but as the worthy recipient of ninety-seven beautiful years. 'A woman mixed of such fine ele-

ments dead

She'd make them newly, being what she was.

Even down to old age in the last yaar of her life she was clear-eyed, mentally alert, and took a keen and Silent as though the watched the commanding interest in the affairs of the nation, state, and county in which she had had so great a part.

The prevailing manners of the age Mr. and Mrs Bernard Eads and influence of good women and this is Mrs. Carl Weber were guests of Mr. one of the principal things upon and Mrs. W. D. Clark Christmas Day. society turns.

Her whole life was passed in one of the favored communities of West Augusta, known far and wide 'as the Levels of Pocahontas county. Think of the period that was hers. At the date of her birth and for some years after there were as many as fourteen living in the county. She was twelve holidays here with their families: years old when Margaret Davies Poage, he neighbor, departed this life at the age of ninety-eight years.

War, the Civil War, the Spanish- eral days. American War and the World War, and her interest in the last was as intense and as vital as in any of them.

She saw the county develop and change and she watched her generation, all of the lovely, gay, and brave, creep one by one silently to rest until she stood alone as' to that goodly company, but she had the God given faculty of entering into the lives of the young and in this way she triumphed over time and when she was called, it was with a sense of personal place. bereavement that each and every neighbor heard of the event,

she was a beautiful, wise, witty and gracious woman. Her people were returned home after a two weeks' the pioneers of this great blue grass visit at Johnson City, Tennessee. valley. Let me give you a few particular. One of her forebears was Levels in 1765. John McNeel was alone in the wilderness when he found one day Charles and Edward Kennison hunting. The three then made up that community and shortly after John McNeel married Martha Davis who was born in Wales. It was Martha McNeel who kept the lonely plantation when John McNeel fought in the battle of Point Pleasant. Her child died and she made a coffin with her own hands and buried the baby. John McNeel had a son Isaac Mc-Neel who married Rachel McKeever whose father Hugh McKeever (McIvor) was killed in the Indian wars.

Their son was Richard McNeel. Another line was from Andrew Ed- bear tricks. Call on W. D. Clark at miston of the Col. William Edmiston Seebert. These bears are very fat of Kings Mountain breed. Andrew and lovers of bear meat will be well Edmiston married Mary Gilliland or to look these bears over. as it is spelled now Gillilan, of the family of James Gillitand, the Revolutionary soldier. One of their sons was Judge Watthew Edmiston, once a member of the Supreme Court of Appeals. A daughter Lydia, married. Richard McNeel and their daughter was wary McNeel, the subject of this sketch.

Mary McNeel grew to womanhood in the nurture and admonition of the Lord and in surroundings singularly desirable. It was a neighborhood noted for its refinement and culture. The academy she attended was taught by the Rev. Mr. Brown, one of the four pastors of the Oak Greve Presbyterian church, and she worshipped under every one of them.

Her husband was the late William T. Beard, the oldest son of Josiah are at the home of her parents, Mr. Beard. William T. Beard was a man and Mrs. C. W. Fultz. who had received a fine education and was of fine manners and appear- with her sister Mrs Ruth Taylor at ance. This marriage was often spok- Wesley Chapel. en of as an ideal union. The couple settled on the big blue grass farm on which was the bold spring of Stamping Creek where in the most pleasant this week. surroundings their married life was spent. Their son Charles Edgar Beard, who died in his fifties but who had been a leader among men. Her other son is the widely known Matthew Lee Beard, who is himself drifting into an old age serene and bright and lovely as a mountain night, surrounded by his devoted friends and relatives.

Andrew Edmiston, of Weston, is a first cousin of Mrs. Mary Beard, and anyone who knows the force and power of his conversation can form our son Paul who died December 31, some idea of the superior mentality 1927 one year ago. of Aunt Mary Beard.

I have known the lady for fortythree years. One winter night I wan An angel visited our home dered into their home to spend the night as one of the clan and I was much impressed by the elegance of

my surroundings. I was talking to Mrs. Ella Laird,

tember, 1861, Gen. R. E. Lee came near to being a guest of the Beard family. Only he slept under a tree in the front pasture and would not eat any food other than that cooked October 9, 1831, and died December by his own darkey. As a matter of West Main street, was painfully infact if Lee had known what he missed Thus passed one of the most remark- in the way of hospitality and enter- Plate crossing, Clarksburg, when a able women of the two Virginias. It fainment, he would have regretted passing motorist struck his motor-

> great privilege to be numbered on minutes later by another driver. her list of friends. Up until a short Young Robb was driving his cycle she was a counsellor of note.

of healing,

And may this storm be but a mountain birth.

her dwelling. sleeping Earth!"

SEEBERT

Miss Martha Cook, and Bernard Nicely of Clifton Forge, spent Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Cook. Messrs, Snoden Rose and Nat Hollandsworth who have a lumber conveterans of the Revolutionary War tract in Raleigh county, spent the

Mrs. H. A. Oarn of Lester, spent who is agent in the place of L. A. She lived through the Mexican Livesay who has been sick for sev-

> the holidays with their daughter, Mrs fairs. Floyd Carpenter, near Hillsboro,

Died, December 24, 1928, Mrs. Sarah Workman at her home near in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

willingness to surrender to God's way Hughes. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Elmore have

Mr. and Mrs: Lon Evans of Pennsylvania spent Christmas with his John McNeel who settled in the parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Evans. Died. Jack, the old family dog of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kinnison and family. Jack has been in the Kinnison family for the past fourteen years. His age is not known as he was a large dog when taken in the family. Jack-was given a nice burial for his service in this family.

The Marlinton football team played Seebert Christmas day-2 to 1 in favor of Seebert.

Lake Auldridge spent the week end with his sister Mrs. Charles Holliday at Spring Creek.

Anyone wanting two nice large black bears, very tame and do many

HILLS

Mrs. John Hively is very ill at

There is lots of flu and other sickness in this meighborhood.

this time. We are glad to learn that Mrs.

John H. Shrader is better. Miss Hattie Bambrick is spending

the holidays at home. Mrs. Myrtle Fertig spent Christmas with her sister on Thomas Creek.

Guy Bambrick is at home for a few days. The Christmas tree and program

at Frost was fine and was attended by a large crowd. Mrs. Ruth Taylor and son Jimmy

Miss Edna Fultz spent a few days

C. W. Fertig, Miss Edna Fertig and Mrs. Forrest Taylor made a bus-

iness trip to Marlinton Monday of There are several folks in this com-

munity talking of going to Covington to work. The roads are getting real bad through the Hills.

Rodney Taylor and Fred Gum were in this part Saturday. Miss Greta Scott is spending the winter at Marlinton.

A. L. Fertig was in the Hills

In sad but loving remembrance of Not in anger not in wrath

The Reaper came that sad day And took our flower away.

Father and Mother Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tracy:

Dr. E. R. McIntosh, the Eye, Ear, another of the grand dames of West Nose and Throat Specialist of Elkins, Virginia, the mother of the noted W. Va. will be in Marlinton, at Dr. | Craig Richardson and Bus Smith to br. Laird. She said she knew about H. C. Solter's offices, Friday, January war. That she passed the first 4, after 4:30 up to 8 p. m.; all day the first of her existence at Col. Paul Saturday January 5 and all day Sun-McNeel's brick ho ise with Cousin day, January 6. Eyes examined Beard on a sofa for the house glasses fitted and furnished. Will all of soldiers. be prepared to adenoid and tonsil On the night of the 15th of Sep- work,

INJURED BY SPEEDING CAR

Son of Former Pocahontas Citizen Hurt at Grafton

LaRue Robb, 20, son of H. A. Robb jured Christmas night at the Tin eycle, throwing the youth into a ditch I knew her well and I count it a from which he was rescued about 10-

time before her death I would receive toward Clarksburg when the mishap interesting messages from her and occurred. The car which struck him was a Buick sedan and was traveling There is a voice from the tomb at an excessive rate of speed, he said. sweeter than song; there is a remem- Pulling as far to the side of the narbrance of the dead, to which we turn row road as possible, he tried to eseven from the tharms of the living cape the oncoming car, but as it pass-These we would not exchange for the ed over the traction lines, the rear song of pleasure or the bursts of end of the car skidded on the smooth rails, and swung around, knocking That were all virture and religion "Visit her, gentle Sleep! with wings Robb into the ditch, pinning him under the cycle.

· His legs were badly lacerated and his back wrenched. About 10 min-May all the stars hang bright above utes later, another motorer came along, helped him out from ander the cycle, and took him to a Clarksburg rooming house, where he was given first aid attention. His father went there last night and brought him

depend upon the mental and moral family of Marlinton, and Mr. and Robb has been found, and there is little likelihood that the driver will be apprehended, for the victim of the which the great machine of human P. T. Baker of East Bank was the crash was not able to get the number guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Pugh of the license plates. -Grafton Sentinel December 27.

OUR COLORED FRIENDS

Rev. I. H. Goodwyn, pastor of the Baptist Church, preached two force- popular one.- Taken from Hide and ful sermons on Sunday morning text: Leather Magazine. Psalm 20:7, 'Some trust in chariots. some in horses, but we will remember 'the Lord.' Evening text, Psalm 24:7 seueral days here with her husband "Lift up your heads, O ye gates and be ye lift up ye everlasting doors and the King of glory shall come in.'

Seebert. She had been an invalid teacher were enthusiastic over the in an old stable. He could not make Seebert. She had been an invalid teacher were enthusiastic over the in an old stable. He could not make the for three years. She was laid to rest lesson and this brings to our minds a fire, and there was nothing to cover the lesson and this brings to our minds a fire, and there was nothing to cover the lesson and this brings to our minds a fire, and there was nothing to cover the lesson and this brings to our minds a fire, and there was nothing to cover the lesson and this brings to our minds a fire, and there was nothing to cover the lesson and this brings to our minds a fire, and there was nothing to cover the lesson and this brings to our minds a fire, and there was nothing to cover the lesson and this brings to our minds a fire, and there was nothing to cover the lesson and this brings to our minds a fire, and there was nothing to cover the lesson and this brings to our minds a fire, and there was nothing to cover the lesson and this brings to our minds a fire, and there was nothing to cover the lesson and this brings to our minds a fire, and there was nothing to cover the lesson and the lesson and the lesson and the lesson and the lesson are the lesson and the lesson and the lesson and the lesson are the lesson Rev. A. C. Pugh had to close a "Train up a child in the way he successful meeting at Lobelia on ac should go and when he is old he will About noon the next day Brooks count of so much sichness at that not depart from it." Regular preach- Bishop came to the camp looking for the transfer of the camp looking for There were fifteen conver- ing service was held at 11 a. m. and work, not knowing the camp had early a was self from the exposure sions and many more showed their 8 p. m. by the pastor Rev. C. D. been moved. He heard a man cough.

> Aida Vaughn has from a visit to Clarksburg.

Mrs. Mattie Tibbs of Hillsboro, spent Sunday with relatives here-

Raymond Carter of Fairmont, is visiting his brother, Monroe Carter. "Aunt" Jennie Jordan of Minnehaha, is on the sick list as is also her grandson James Alexander.

Rev. I. H. Goodwyn and family enjoyed Christmas dinner as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilmore.

wrs. Henry Knapper.

"Aunt" Union Church who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs Hiter Cashwell, is much improved

Watch meeting service was held Mrs. Thomas Mann and daughter

Miss Osceola of Raywood, visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor of W.

the holidays. Misses Eva Madeline Jackson and

Mary Trust have resumed · their studies at W. V. C. I.

CUMMINGS CREEK

Mr. and Mrs Dolphie Sharp spent the holidays at the home of A. L. Underwood.

time with his parents at White Sulphur Springs.

The Community Christmas tree was largely attended Saturday night. The children were treated by the day

school and Sunday school. Ned Madison, who has been at Harrisonburg, Virginia, with his father, Ed Madison, is spending afew

days with his mother. O e.;an Underwood is building a

Fred Eiland is spending his furough with his sister Miss Ruby Eiland. Mr. Eiland is in the U.S. Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Virginia. His home is in Florida.

Esco Alderman's family is down with flu. Ira Alderman was over from Cov-

ington Sunday. The Community, Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Underwood Saturday evening. There were

26 present. Refreshments were serv-

ed and everyone enjoyed the evening. On Tuesday there was a great micollege after the Christmas holidays. Among those leaving were Louise Coynes, Elizabeth and Mary Warwick Dunlap, Beasy Price to William and Mary: Florence Price to Flora Macdonald; Clay Tallman to Wesleyan; Randolph Macon; Carlisle Wade; Ed Rexrode and Alfred Edgar to V. P. I.

Wilbur Sharp and his children, Robert and Louise are recovering

Mary Hiner to Agnes Scott.

D. G. Ong, U. S. Leather's New Head

At a meeting of the Board of Di-rectors of the United States Leather Avenue, Wednesday, David G. Ong was eleted president, effective next Tuesday. Mr. One succeeds Hiram S. Brown, who, while taking up other duties, will retain his interest in the

leather industry by remaining on the Board of Directors and as chairman of the Executive Committee of the United States Leather Company. The position of president was first offered to William McAdoo, Jr., now first vice president, who has been con estate of W. W. Beard reduced from nected with the company for a num-ber of years, but, due to personal

ber of the executive committee of the with The United States Leather Com \$12.50 to \$10; Henry Wilfong raised MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH pany since September 1, 1925, as assistant to President Brown and as president and treasurer of one of the company's most impertant subsidiar | qualified as notaries public. ies, Hilliard & Merrill Gompany of Lynn, Mass. Prior to coming to the sheriff. company, Mr. Ong was vice president York. During the war, he was in Finance Division, of the Air Service, with the rank of captain. In this

subsequently became president of the United States Leather Company. Mr. Ong is well known throughout the trade and his election is a very

capacity he reported to Lieutenant.

Colonel H. S. Brown, Chief of the

Division in Washington. Mr. Brown

On last Thursday noon, an old woodsman, Scott Myles, was found: sick in an abandoned camp stable of the Marlinton Lumber Company on Both sermons were made applicable the Pocahontas Memorial hospital Monday Liek. He was brought to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Adkison spent to the modern trend of human afor two Myles had been at the camp Sabbath School was well attended on Improvement Lick. On Wednesat Stewart's Chapel, thirty-one being day he left camp to walk to Marlin- sens time again as stones, is make present. The children as well as the ton. He got sick and sought shelter the words of Solomon, when he said himself with except old harness pads. He come is a deserted lum but could see no tracks in the snow.

He investigated and found Myses down and not able even to talk Blankets and food were brought from John Anderson has gone to Olean, the camp on Improvement Lick. The superintendent of the company, E. H. Williams had an engine to go for Myles, and he was brought from Still well to the hospital in a wagon. Myles is 74 years of age, a native of ler an operation. Williamsport, Pennsylvania. He came Harry Walker, a colored man, bad to Pocahontas over forty years ago to work in the white pine.

Durbin, W. Va. - The ninetieth birthday of Claiborne D. Ashford, December 31, 1928, was marked by a Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wnite of Minnebig dinner and a social gathering at haha who are ill with the flu. Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Cole of Watoga the home of H. H. Hudson. Mrs. spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Hudson is Mr. Ashford's daughter. Mr. Ashford enjoys life, and he is remarkably hale and hearty. He was a Confederate soldiers, a member of Greenbank Company, 31st Virginia Infantry. Mrs. Ashford is but a year behind her husband, having first of the week on account of the Monday night at the Baptist Church. passed her 89th year. She is recov- illness of his wife. ering from an attack of influenza.

Dr. Ligon Price has been very ill returned to Charleston Tuesday to with pneumonia at the Presbyterian Hospital in Denver, Colorado. V. C. I., visited the latter's parents, telegram on Tuesday from his brothvr. and Mrs. Ellis Stewart during er, Dr. Emmett W. Price said that the crisis was passed, and his condition was better.

> ing the mails to defraud, has been spend several day, sight-seeing, released from the Kanawha County jail under bond, pending an appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

General M. J. McNeel was the hol-Clarence Masters is spending some which drew the Winehester riflegiven Clarence way, and Gail Auldridge. by C. J. Richardsod at his, 28th anniversary sale.

> The good word comes that Dr. Solter is improving and on the way to recovery at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. He is expected home on Thursday.

Attention Teachers, Huntersville District

for teaching on Saturdays

To obtain, pay for Christmas as a grand children. holiday, you must have taught Monday preceding or Wednesday following Christmas Day:

G. M. Sharp.

Secretary Board of Education CARD OF THANKS

To the good people of Mariinton and vicinity: We have received so many gration of the young folks back to good things at the hands of the peo ple of this county and the town of have caused us to be in doors the disease swept the whole world. nost of the time and it is at a time like this that human sympathies are

COUNTY COURT

County Court met in regular sesrectors of the United States Leather sees on Tuesday, January 1. There company held at its offices, 2 Park were prevent A. C. Barlow, H. H. Hutison and M. C. Smith, Commis

elected president of the court for the

vitchell Sharp qualified, as constabie for Huntersville District. Report of the settlement of the administrator of the estate of Johnsey

\$15,000 to \$10,000. B. H. McElwee qualified as deputy reasons he found it impossible to ac-

cept, and will retain his position of R. H. McElwee appointed janitor first vice president, director and mem pof this courte-The monthly allowance of John Frizzell and L. D. Kennison reduced

> from \$5 to \$10; Lee Liggett reduced from \$15 to \$12.50.

of the Serval Corporation of New assessors fixed at \$500 each; the office

HOSPITAL NOTES

Brade Spen

been Spitten, of Frist is ma ing the leave of on an abscess of the

De to exverse H spital today, af-

proving nicely. Miss Dolly White, student nurse was called home to nurse her parents

sition as teacher in the city schools.

Miss Florence Smith, after spending the holidays with home folks,

returning to their schools this week: appreciative people in the world too. Lucy Edgar 'Beard, Virginia Ruckman, and Martha Beard, Marshall of this junior department. Month Coilege: Elnita Rogers, Mountain after month the attendance banner der of the lucky number 001718, State Business College: Remus May, goes to this department, and it has West Virginia University: Harriett College; Claude and Obed Mc Willion, has an attendance great than its

At the Christmas dinner at the house of Cameron Beverage on Thorn Creek there were among those pre ent R. C. Shrader ared 83. Peter Mo Carty, 81 years and R. W. Lightsle The school law provides that schools, 78 years. These are the grandfathers shall not be kept in session on Satur- of Mr. and Mrs. Beverage. There days. The Board will not allow pay were four generations present, from R. C. Shrader down to his two great-

The influenza epidemic, which has Marlinton that we just do not know been general throughout the country, how to thank them enough, so we has reached Pocahontas county. wish to say we appreciate your kind- There are at the present time several nesses more than human tongue can hundred cases of this disease in the tell and pray God that our benefactors county, probably more cases than may have His riches blessings. The have occurred at one time since the infirmities of old age and disease year 1918, when a pandemic of this

> dar pictures you prized so much. Have them framed now before they are destroyed. GAY'S STUDIO

Commissioner A. C. Barlow was

Cutlin filed and approved. The bond of the executors of the

from \$20 to \$15; Floyd Rhodes from

H. Lee White and D. R. Hapnah R w. Bruffey qualified as deputy

The salary of the two field deputy deputy \$1,000 and \$200 for stenogra-

Tuesday, February.

No A Law McFadien, of Onoto, is

; cut about the head in a fight, is im

HILLSBORO Miss Margaret Larue left Tuesday for Clarksburg where she holds a po- at the Presbyterian church next Sun-H. G. Carried was called home the

resume her work as teacher. Mrs. L. V. Ruckman is visiting her parents at White Sulphur.

The following young people are These parents were about the most

Ohio State University.

Lorige held open house. The occasion taining the news began to find favor New Year's Day is not a holiday, was the presentation of a Past Grand as an addition to regular epistles and unless provided so by the Board, and a Past Chief Patriarch combina, by the Sixteenth century exclusive which has not been done this year, tion regalia collar to E. R. Ballard news letters were being written, says and credit cannot be obtained for its for faithful services in. Pocahontas an article in the Detroit News. On Encampment and Oddfellow Lodge copy of this kind of a letter was dis-No 182. The presentation speech Wiley and others. Afterwards a fine March 18, 1570, and contained a relunch was served to the brethren and their guests.

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CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Kirby V. Bowen, Minister Bible School 11:00 a. m. Marlinton. Morning Worship 7:00 p m. Christian Endeavor 7.30 p. m. Preaching service Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p m

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. S. R. Neel, Pastor. 10:15 a. m. Sunday School. A. S. Overholt, Superintendent 4:00 p. m. Junior Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Senior Epworth League. 11:00 a. m. Preaching Service.

CHURCH OF THE NAZABENE

Rev. B. W. Murphy, Pastor Preaching every Sunday night 7:30 by the pastor. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p m. Cottage prayer meetings Tuesday and

Fridays at 7:30

7:00 p. m. Hunterville

7:30 pm. Preaching service-

noon at 2:30 0-0 HUNTERSVILLE CHARGE Rev. A. W. Henton, Pastor 11:00 a. m. Bethel 2:30 p. m. Mt. Vernon

Sunday School every Sunday after-

0-0 GREENBANK CHARGE M. E. Church, South Ray, G. E. Pope, Pastor

Greenbank, night 2. Cass a. m. Wesley Chapel p. m. Dunmore night 3. Greenbank a. m. Cass, night.

4. Dunmore, a. m., Wesley Chapel,

"Cass a. "m., McLaughlin p. n

p. m. Cass, night. 5. Stony Bottom a. m. and night. DURBIN CHARGE M. E. C. SOUTH

1:00 a m. Durbin 7:30 p. m. Bartow Sunday School attendance at the Methodist church 234; at the Presby-

Rev. L. S. Shires, Pastor.

terian, 143. The quarterly communion service day morning, January 6. Attendance is urged upon all who can come

About the most delightful church social ever attended by this editor was the one given the parents by the children of the Junior Department of the Marlinton Presbyterian Sunday school on Monday night. The usual proceeding is for the older folks to attempt to entertain and treat the Mrs. George P. Edgar, Miss Greta children, and lots of times they get Blume, wiss Dorothy McNeel and by only tolerable like. These youngwiss Leta Beard left Monday for sters changed things around, and in-E. D. Frye, under sentence for us- Washington, D. C., where they will stead of the usual Christmas treat to them, they treated the parents.

> W. L. Davis is the superintendent been there so long that they believe it belongs to them. This is one de-McNeel and Maud Beard, Greenbrier partment which Sunday after Sunday enrollment.

Letters Carried News Before Printed Page

Letters were the 'real forerunners

of the newspaper. For many years,

probably thousands in fact, relatives and friends interiarded their written communications with choice bits of gossip and news but about the end of On last Friday night the Oddfellow the "Dark ages" a special sheet conplayed at the historical section of the international press exhibition was made by Rev. S. R. Neel. Speech international press exhibition in es were made by J. H. Buzzard, Ewell Cologhe. It was from London, dated port of a fight with pirates. business house of Fugger in Frankfort-on-the-Main built up quite a large clientele by supplying this kind of news service and the system developed to such an extent that finally special offices, advantageously situated, began to collect the news for lists of regular subscribers. These letters were sent out by post. By this means the disemination of news had reached a high state of perfection, methods of nication considered, when printing was simplified by Gutenberg and the way for the present vast institu

Holiday Weddings

December 26, 1928, Kenny Franklin Burgess of Woodrow and Miss Mattle Elizabeth Bobblett of Hillsboro, were united in marriage at the Methodist 9:45 a. m. Parsonage, by Rev. S. R. Neel, of

> Nelson Paul Scott and Miss Sallie Annie North, both of Hillsboro, were united in marriage at the Methodist Parsonage, December 28, 1928, by

Rev. S. R. Neel. Lloyd William Scott and Miss Lydia Rose of near Hillsboro, were married December 28, 1928, by Rev. S. R.

On December 24, 1928, Oscar M. Hertig of Randolph county and Miss Flossie Helen Hoover were married at the bride's home by Rev. B. W. Murphy at Stillwell.

Stanley Nathan Lovelace of Wayne county, New York, and Miss Madeline Shinaut of Marlinton, were married January 1, 1929, at the Nazarene Parsonage by Rev. B. W. Murphy.

DIED

Mrs. George Scott died at her home near Hillsboro, December 25, 1928. Her age was about fifty-nine years. She has been a sufferer with heart disease for some time. Her body was buried at the Oak Grove Cemetery. She is survived by her husband and a large family of children. Mrs. Scott was a Miss Cruikshank before her marriage; her sisters are Miss Ena Cruikshank, of Florida, and Mrs. B. M. Ramsey, of Thurmond; her brother is Lamar Cruik shank, of the United States Army,

now stationed in California. Mrs. Sarah Workman, widows of the late Andrew Workman, died at the home of her son Forrest Workman, near Hillsboro, December 25, 1928, at an advanced age. She had been ill for some years. Her body was buried at the Oak Grove Cemetery. James and S. S. Workman are

her sons. C. J. Riehardson's fine Buick automobile was stolen Saturday night. The car was parked at the Marlingewell Hotel. It was missed shortly after being driven away. State, Troopers Tidd and Shields had a hunch that the thief had gone in the direction of Greenbrier county. They went in that direction and at the end of the hard surface road in Renicks Valldy they overtook the car. It was being driven by a large colored man. The officers were not allowed to pass. They drew near and Trooper Shields got out with the intention of getting on the running board of the the other car. As the officer reached the ground the negro put on the gas. The officers were outdistanced for a little ways. When they came to the

car, the negro had gone to the woods. The Woodmen of Marlinton Lodge will have an oyster supper in the dining room of their Wall on Satur-

day night. January 12, 1929.

winner of the big Christmas fruit cake given by the New System Bakery. The number was 0088. The students returning to the

University Wednesday morning were

Eleanor Wilson, Eleanor King, Eliza-

beth McNeill and Walter Mason.

P. K. Kramer of Bartow, was the

Mrs. Frank Kayes of Campbelltown got the first prize at Schuchats; Mrs. George Pr Edgar; second prize, and Forrest VanReenan, third prize.

R. G. Summerson of Arbovale, has announced the Community Meeting postponed for Friday, January 4, on account of sickness

All members are urged to be pressent at the Community Club meeting Monday, January 7, at the home of Mrs. Harper Smith, The third prize at Kelmenson's is

still out. The number is 027,731.

The second prize was drawn by Miss

Bulah McComb and the first Dr. E. Phillip Gibson, of Elk, has caught ourteen coons so far this season.

Federal aid to West Virginia roads nounts to \$796,458 for the year 1929. The home folk want a new portrait

of you. . It's a gift they will treasure because it is the next best thing to having you with them. Start the new ear with a new photograph. GAY'S